(a) whether it is a fact a good number of Group 'D' posts (Peon) are lying vacant in ESI Hospital, Basai Darapur, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchanges are awaiting for their interviews/selections: and

(d) if so, by when all selection formalities will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Meeting with industries employing Child Labour

42. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convene a meeting of employers in the bidi, glass and carpet industries which employ child labour on a large scale:

(b) if so, whether the main purpose of this meeting is to seek their support in eliminating the practice of child labour;

(c) if so, whether any similar meeting of State Governments was also held;

(d) if so, what were the outcome of the talks held; and

(e) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be reached?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) A meeting has already been held on 2nd July, 1993.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The employers assured support to the govt. programmes for tacking the problem of child labour and endorsed the proposal for payment of uniform minimum wages to adults and children. Employers Organisations further expressed their willingness to take up industry specific projects for the welfare of child labour.

Minimum wages for child labour

43. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the children below the age of 14 years working as bounded labour in the country, especially in the State of Gujarat;

(b) whether these bonded children are paid minimum wages as per Minimum Wages Act, 1948;

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) the action taken and proposed to be taken by Government to free and rehabilitate these bonded child abour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) Information has been called for from the concerned State Govts. and will be laid on the Table of the House.

उत्तर प्रदेश में श्रम न्यायालय में लंम्बित मामले

44. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में विभिन्न श्रम न्यायालयों में कुल कितने मामले लंबित हैं:

(ख) वहां लंबित पड़े पुराने मामलों का ब्यौरा क्या है और ये कब से लंबित पड़े हैं ; और